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OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CHANGE IN ACTIVITY NAME FOR NAVY CARGO HANDLING AND
PORT GROUP (NAVCHAPGRU), WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve change in name for subject fleet activity under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
2. Background. This modification was directed by Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet after a visit to unit in Central Command AOR and is undertaken in the interest of consistency with functions performed and the rest of the Navy's cargo handlers. The Navy has 13 battalions of combat stevedores, 12 reserve, entitled Navy Cargo Handling Battalions, and one active duty, NAVCHAPGRU. NAVCHAPGRU is nearly identical in function to the battalions, but the activity title is misleading and confusing to fleet customers. NAVCHAPGRU has no subordinates and is not considered a group.
3. Organizational Change. Redesignate Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Revise Command Information

From

Commanding Officer
Navy Cargo Handling and Port Group
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
290 4th ST
Williamsburg VA 23185-5832

(SNDL: 26W1) (UIC: 55131)
(PLA: NAVCHAPGRU WILLIAMSBURG VA)
(PDS: Williamsburg, VA)

To

Commanding Officer
Navy Cargo Handling Battalion ONE
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown
290 4th ST
Williamsburg VA 23185-5832

(SNDL: 26W2) (UIC: 55131)
(PLA: NAVCARGOBN ONE)
(PDS: Williamsburg, VA)

4. Action

a. This is advance change 32-03 to enclosure (4) of reference (b). N09B16 will revise SNDL.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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Captain U. S. Navy
Deputy Director, Navy Staff

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